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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
 18810-80290

In Re Application Of: **Rostyslav Stoika, Gregory A. Horwitz, Xun Xhang and Shlomo Melmed**

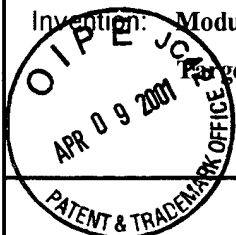
Serial No.
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Filing Date
 October 13, 2001

Examiner
 Unknown

Group Art Unit

Invention: **Modulating Activation of Lymphocytes and Screening Potential Immunomodulating Agents by
 Targeting Pituitary Tumor Transforming Gene (PTTG) Expression and/or Function**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 01/17/01 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: March 17, 2001
Date

until: April 17, 2001
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1597
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: 5 April 2001

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on
April 5, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first
 class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
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